


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hongchang Bao  
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Filed : February 5, 2001  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PATTERN RECOGNITION AND  
PROVIDING MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 7, 2007, Applicant submits herewith a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment of \$790.00 as payment of the RCE fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.